

## **738 Upper Mountain Road Site-OSC Daly, OSC Lisichenko**

Good Evening:

Attached is a Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II  
738 Upper Mountain Road Site  
738 Upper Mountain Road, Lewiston, NY

To view this POLREP, please open the attachment.

For additional information regarding this site,  
please visit the website by clicking on this link:  
<http://response.epa.gov/738UpperMountainRoad>

Regards,

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### **From July 05, 2016 through September 30, 2016 the following tasks/events occurred:**

On July 5, 2016, Dan Telvock newscast and article released regarding radioactive hot spots in Niagara County. On July 14, 2016, Senator Schumer reacts to Dan Telvock report and request EPA Administrator to assess all radioactive hot spots in Niagara County. Report mentions NFB, HTC and 738 UMR sites. At this time, OSC Daly and HP Nguyen were requested by RPB/RAB Management to review Pre-Remedial data and other historical data to determine if further assessment and potential removal action is warranted. This property was referred to USEPA from New York State and exhibits similar radiological contamination characteristics as the Niagara Falls Boulevard Site and Holy Trinity Cemetery Site (Also in Lewiston, NY).

The week of September 12, 2016, OSC Daly made contact with the property owners (Resident of 738 Upper Mountain Road and the property owner of the driveway that is utilized by the resident). Margo Ludmer (EPA ORC), has been communicating with the driveway property attorney.

On September 23, 2016, OSC Daly, HP Nguyen, OSC Magriples, RAB Chief Rotola, Angela Carpenter and RPM Andrew Fessler participated in a phone conference regarding UMR assessment history and next steps. It was determined that further assessment work was necessary to calculate risk via PRG. Access agreements are currently being requested. OSC Daly was made the lead for this assessment and potential removal action.

On September 30, 2016, OSC Daly, EPA ERT HP Nguyen and EPA ERT HP Kappelman visited 738 Upper Mountain Road and received the signed access agreement from the resident.

**Anticipated Activities:**

Signed access agreements from other property owner.

Gamma survey and soil sampling scheduling.

November 09, 2016, Reporter Dan Telvock is scheduled to conduct interview with OSC Daly.